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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
14 Plaintiffs,
15 v.
16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
17 Defendants.

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19 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,
20 Plaintiffs,
21 v.
22 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
23 Defendants.

No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

24 **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

25 In accordance with the Court's Order dated January 30, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants
26 submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

27 The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the
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1 stay of these cases for 45 days. The parties participated in a productive settlement conference led
2 by Magistrate Judge Ryu on February 13, 2023, that focused on various provisions of the parties'
3 draft settlement agreement. Since then, the parties have exchanged updated drafts and are
4 working cooperatively toward reaching a final agreement. The parties have agreed to confer over
5 the next two weeks about the latest edits to the draft agreement and intend to submit a status report
6 to Judge Ryu on March 24, 2023.

7 The parties continue to believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters
8 are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
9 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
10 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
11 parties propose to file another joint status report on April 27, 2023.

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13 DATE: March 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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